

Election Results for 1911

Political "experts" seemed to agree prior to election day that the results in Kentucky and Massachusetts would serve as the best indications of present day tendencies. Kentucky went democratic after four years of republican rule by a majority of more than 30,000. Former Congressman McCreary was elected governor, the entire democratic state ticket was elected together with a democratic legislature which will insure the election of Ollie James to the United States senate. In Massachusetts Governor Foss was re-elected after a hard fight was made to defeat him. Other state officials in Massachusetts are republican.

Rhode Island went republican, electing Governor Pothier for a third time by an increased plurality.

In Pennsylvania republicans suffered many losses. Philadelphia elected Rudolph Blankenburg, independent republican, and distinguished reformer to the office of mayor over George H. Earle, Jr., the republican candidate. The normal republican majority is between 75,000 and 100,000. United States Senator Penrose led the fight for Earle and Earle was defeated in a total vote of more than a quarter of a million. In Harrisburg, John J. Royal, democrat, was elected through a fusion of democrats and independent republicans.

In Ohio there were general democratic victories. Cincinnati elected to the office of mayor Henry T. Hunt, democrat, over a republican candidate who had been specifically indorsed by President Taft. Toledo re-elected Mayor Brand Whitlock. Democrats elected mayors in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Hamilton and Zanesville. Republicans won at Youngstown, Akron and Dayton. Socialists elected mayors in two large Ohio cities, Canton and Lima.

In Utah democrats and socialists made large gains. The Associated Press report says: "The socialist gains were made largely in the mining camps, Eureka, Murray, Mammoth and Stockton electing socialist officers. The towns in which the normal republican majorities were maintained include Ogden, Brigham City, Richfield, Springville, Lehigh, Ephraim and Spanish Fork. The democrats elected their tickets in Logan, Kaysville, Prive, Beaver, Coatville, Mount Pleasant, Grantsville, Payer, Park City and Heber. The election in Salt Lake City, in which the citizens' non-partisan party, headed by Samuel C. Park, won a sweeping victory, was fought out on purely local issues, the citizens' candidate being opposed by the American, or anti-Mormon ticket.

In New York the republican legislature was chosen by overwhelming majorities. In New York City the republicans generally won but Tammany was victorious on its judicial ticket.

The republicans carried Maryland for the second time since the war, Goldsborough, republican, being chosen governor over State Senator A. P. Gorman. The republicans made notable victories in the city of Baltimore.

In New Jersey a republican legislature was elected. William J. Browning, republican, was elected to congress from the First New Jersey district. Governor Wilson issued the following statement on the New Jersey election: "I, of course, deeply regret the loss of the house by my party through the loss of Essex and the failure to gain the senate, but I look forward with great interest to the next session as affording an opportunity to the republican leaders to fulfill the very explicit pledges

of their platform. I shall earnestly hope for their co-operation in reforms planned in the interest of the whole state, which we are all sworn to serve."

New Mexico went democratic, W. C. McDonald being elected to the office of governor. The legislature will be republican.

In Kansas Joseph A. Taggart was elected to congress from the Second Kansas district, succeeding the late Congressman Mitchell, republican.

In Nebraska the republican state ticket was elected but Dan V. Stephens, democrat, was elected to congress from the Third Nebraska district. He will succeed the late James P. Latta.

In San Francisco C. M. Fickert, union labor candidate, defeated Hathorn, democratic-republican candidate for district attorney. Other candidates elected were supported by the municipal conference organization.

The commission form of government won in Chanute and Manhattan, Kan., and in Sacramento, Cal. This makes 154 cities and towns now under direct commission form or some modified style of that system.

Mississippi elected an entire democratic state ticket, including governor and legislature.

The Associated Press prints the following Lincoln, Neb., dispatch: William J. Bryan expressed his satisfaction over what he interpreted from the limited reports he had received to be a general victory for the democrats of the country. He was particularly pleased with the result in the Second Kansas district, the apparent victory of Governor Foss in Massachusetts and the election of McCreary in Kentucky, carrying with it, he assumed, a democratic legislature in the latter state and insuring the election of Ollie James as United States senator. Mr. Bryan said he was satisfied from the advices he had received that D. V. Stephens, democrat, had been elected congressman in the Third Nebraska district.

The following dispatch came from Columbus, O: Basing his opinion on the results in Massachusetts, Kentucky, Ohio and other states where democratic candidates were elected, Judson Harmon predicted a national democratic landslide next year. "The result of these elections have pleased me very much," he said, "and I consider them a forecast of what is to come next year. It is the strongest indorsement of democracy that has been tendered by voters in recent years."

The New Mexico legislature is probably republican and that will insure two republican senators from that state.

A Memphis, Tenn., dispatch, says: "Kenneth D. McKellar of Memphis, democratic nominee, was elected to congress as representative of the Tenth district to complete the unexpired term of the late General George W. Gordon. W. A. Weatherhall, socialist, Mr. McKellar's only opponent, polled a comparatively small vote."

Illinois' first woman mayor was chosen at the recent elections. Kate F. O'Connor was elected mayor of Arcadia, Ill.

TOO MUCH FOR BILL

"I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker. "I've hearn tell he's on the fence."

"He wuz thar," replied the neighbor; "but one o' the candidates let fall a dollar on the off side o' the fence, and Bill got dizzy an' fell over."—Christian Register.

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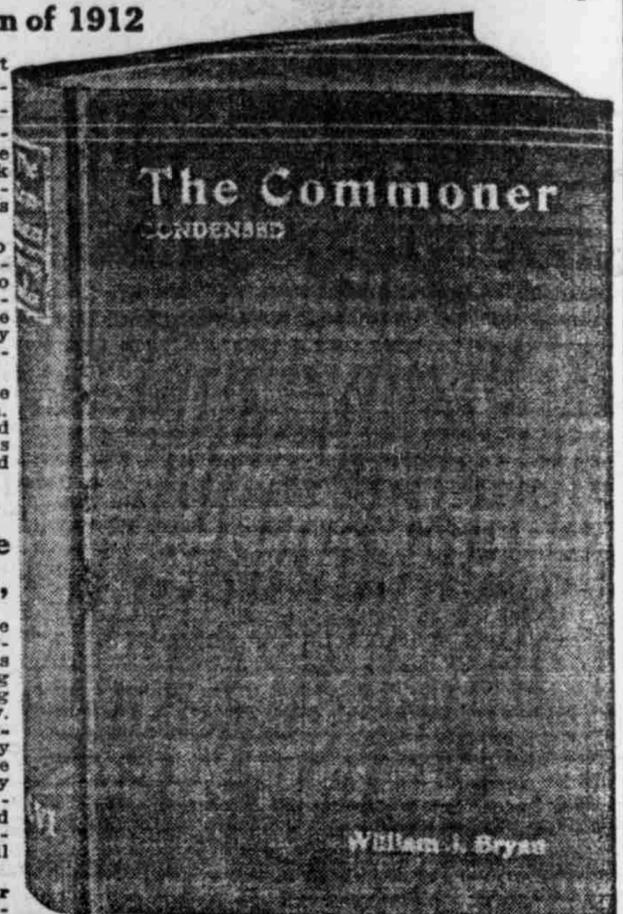
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